

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants**      **David Strand, et. al**      **Confirmation No.:** **7128**  
**Application No.:** **10/516,599**      **Group Art Unit:** **1797**  
**Filing/371 (c) Date:** **June 24, 2005**      **Examiner:** **Allen, Cameron J.**  
**Title:** **Device and Method for Ultrasonically Manipulating Fluid-Borne  
Particles**

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Prior to examining this application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

This paper is filed concurrently with a petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and the accompanying fee are filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

There are no amendments to the specification.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.

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